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Section 103 Rejections

Applicant respectfully suggests that the claims, as presented, would not have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art. The Bedell patent provides a process by which litigation, legal work product and expenses are logged by a user and recorded in a sortable database. This teaches directly away from the present invention, which is automated. There is NO LOGGING. The present invention provides, for each Internet activity, the step of: generating a respective time value based upon a start time and completion time; and generating an activity report corresponding to the respective Internet activity performed by the user. The purpose of the Bedell invention is to compare a budget to actual billed hours and expenses, to ensure that along the project the budget is on target. The present invention is intended to provide automated tracking of internet activity, where the internet activity is billed. The Bedell patent could not disclose this as it requires the user to log or input their time spent. There is no suggestion or motivation to combine a method that provides a process to ensure a project is on budget with a search system that requires a client identifier.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, and in summary, it is believed that claims 1 and 2 are allowable. As such, favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

In the event the examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this response, please contact the attorney at the telephone number identified below.

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